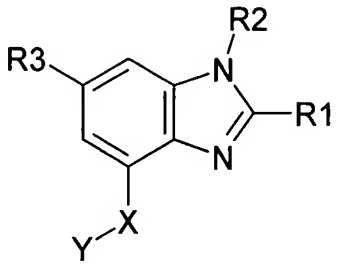
Appendix A

Claim Amendments

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula 1



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in which

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy- 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, 2-4C-alkenyl, 2-4C-alkynyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino or 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, aryl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, ~~mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino1-4C-alkylcarbonyl~~ mono or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-2-4C-alkyl, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy or 1-4C-alkoxy,

R3 is hydrogen, halogen, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, cyano, the group -CO-NR31R32, the group SO_2-NR31R32 or the group Het,

where

R31 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl, amino and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group and

Het is a heterocyclic residue, substituted by R33, R34 and R35, selected from the group consisting of oxadiazol, dihydrooxazol, dihydroimidazol, oxazol, imidazol, isoxazol, dihydroisoxazol, pyrazol and tetrazol,

where

R33 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R34 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R35is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

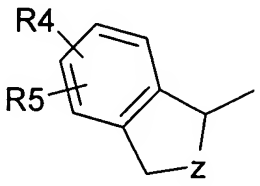
X is O (oxygen) or NH and

Y has either the meaning $-CH_2-Ar$

wherein

Ar is a mono- or bicyclic aromatic residue, substituted by R4, R5, R6 and R7, which is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, furyl, benzofuryl, thienyl, benzothienyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, chinolinyl and isochinolinyl,

or Y denotes the group gp



(gp)

wherein

Z has the meaning -CHR8- or -CHR8-CHR9-

~~where in,~~ wherein Ar and/or in the group gp

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryloxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-

4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R6 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen and

R7 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen,

R8 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

R9 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

and wherein

aryl is phenyl or substituted phenyl with one, two or three same or different substituents from the group of 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy and cyano,

with the proviso that R3 does not have the meaning hydrogen or halogen when Y denotes $-CH_2$-Ar and R2 denotes hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl,

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

2. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1,

in which

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy- 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, 2-4C-alkenyl, 2-4C-alkynyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl or hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, aryl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, ~~mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino1-4C-alkylcarbonyl~~ mono or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or fluoro-2-4C-alkyl,

R3 is hydrogen, halogen, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or the group -CO-NR31R32,

where

R31 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino or morpholino group,

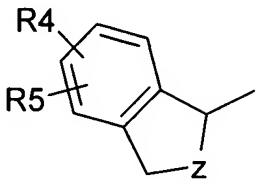
X is O (oxygen) or NH and

Y has either the meaning $-CH_2-Ar$

wherein

Ar is a mono- or bicyclic aromatic residue, substituted by R4, R5, R6 and R7, which is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, furyl, benzofuryl, thienyl, benzothienyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, chinolinyl and isochinolinyl,

or Y denotes the group gp



(gp)

wherein

Z has the meaning -CHR8- or -CHR8-CHR9-

~~where in~~ wherein Ar and/or in the group gp

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryloxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R6 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen and

R7 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen,

R8 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino,

R9 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy,

3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino,

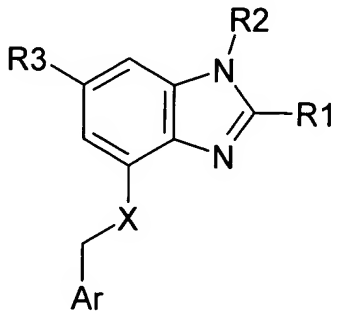
and wherein

aryl is phenyl or substituted phenyl with one, two or three same or different substituents from the group of 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy and cyano,

with the proviso that R3 does not have the meaning hydrogen or halogen when Y denotes $-CH_2-Ar$,

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

3. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the formula 1a



(1a)

in which

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy- 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, 2-4C-alkenyl, 2-4C-alkynyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino or 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, aryl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, ~~mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino1-4C-alkylcarbonyl~~ mono or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-2-4C-alkyl, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy or 1-4C-alkoxy,

R3 is hydrogen, halogen, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, cyano, the group -CO-NR31R32, the group SO_2-NR31R32 or the group Het,

where

R31 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl, amino and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group and

Het is a heterocyclic residue, substituted by R33, R34 and R35, selected from the group consisting of oxadiazol, dihydrooxazol, dihydroimidazol, oxazol, imidazol, isoxazol, dihydroisoxazol, pyrazol and tetrazol,

where

R33 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R34 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R35 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

X is O (oxygen) or NH and

Ar is a mono- or bicyclic aromatic residue, substituted by R4, R5, R6 and R7, which is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, 1,2,3-triazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, furyl, benzofuryl, thienyl, benzothienyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, chinolinyl and isochinolinyl,

where

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryloxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R6 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen and

R7 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or halogen,

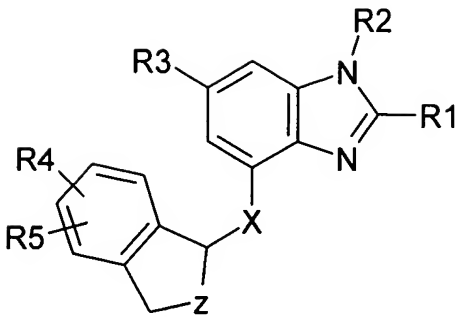
and wherein

aryl is phenyl or substituted phenyl with one, two or three same or different substituents from the group of 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy and cyano,

with the proviso that R3 does not have the meaning hydrogen or halogen when Y denotes $-CH_2-Ar$ and R2 denotes hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl,

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

4. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, characterized by the formula 1b



(1b)

in which

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy- 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, 2-4C-alkenyl, 2-4C-alkynyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino or 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, aryl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, ~~mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino1-4C-alkylcarbonyl~~ mono or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-2-4C-alkyl, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy or 1-4C-alkoxy,

R3 is hydrogen, halogen, fluoro-1-4C-alkyl, carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, fluoro-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, cyano, the group -CO-NR31R32, **[[,]]** the group SO_2-NR31R32 or the group Het,

where

R31 is hydrogen, hydroxyl, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl, amino and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group and

Het is a heterocyclic residue, substituted by R33, R34 and R35, selected from the group consisting of oxadiazol, dihydrooxazol, dihydroimidazol, oxazol, imidazol, isoxazol, dihydroisoxazol, pyrazol and tetrazol,

where

R33 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R34 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R35 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 2-4C-alkenyloxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, 1-4C-

alkoxycarbonyl, carboxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl-1-4C-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, aryl, aryl-1-4C-alkyl, aryl-oxy, aryl-1-4C-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or sulfonyl,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl or hydroxy,

X is O (oxygen) or NH and

Z has the meaning -CHR8- or -CHR8-CHR9-

where

R8 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

R9 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, 2-7C-alkenyl, hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-

1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

and wherein

aryl is phenyl or substituted phenyl with one, two or three same or different substituents from the group of 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, carboxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy and cyano,

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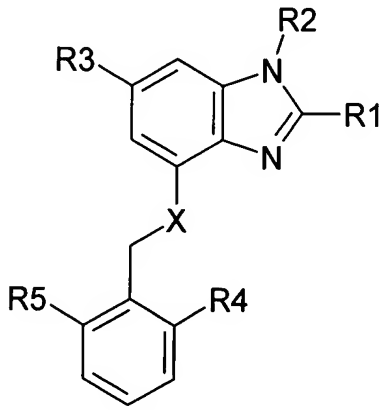
5. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1a as claimed in claim 3, characterized by the formula 1a-1



(1a-1)

where

R1 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy, 1-4C-alkoxy or aryl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

R3 is carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, cyano, the group -CO-NR31R32, the group SO_2-NR31R32 or the group Het,

where

R31 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 3-7C-cycloalkyl or amino and

R32 is hydrogen or 1-7C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group and

Het is a heterocyclic residue, substituted by R33, R34 and R35, selected from the group consisting of oxadiazol, dihydrooxazol and dihydroimidazol,

where

R33 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R34 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R35 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-

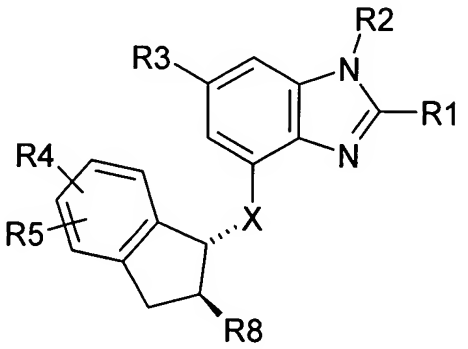
alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino,

R5 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy and

X is O (oxygen) or NH,

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

6. (Currently amended) A compound of formula 1b as claimed in claim 4, characterized by the formula 1b-1



(1b-1)

in which

R1 is 1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl,

R2 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R3 is carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or the group -CO-NR31R32, where

R31 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy or halogen,

R5 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R8 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

X is O (oxygen) or NH,

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

7. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula 1b-1 as claimed in claim 6,

in which

R1 is 1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R3 is carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or the group -CO-NR31R32, where

R31 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl and

R32 is hydrogen, 1-7C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl,

or where

R31 and R32 together, including the nitrogen atom to which both are bonded, are a pyrrolidino, piperidino, piperazino, N-1-4C-alkylpiperazino, morpholino, aziridino or azetidino group,

R4 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy or halogen,

R5 is hydrogen,

R8 is hydroxyl, 1-4C-alkoxy, oxo-substituted 1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy, hydroxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 3-7C-cycloalkyl-1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, halo-1-4C-alkoxy, amino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino, 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino, 1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino, mono- or di-1-4C-alkylamino-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkoxycarbonylamino or 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkylcarbonyloxy,

X is O (oxygen) or NH,

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

8. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula 1a-1 as claimed in claim 5, in which

R1 is 1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is 1-4C-alkyl,

R3 is carboxyl, -CO-1-4C-alkoxy, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or the group -CO-NR31R32,

where

R31 is hydrogen, 1-4C-alkyl, hydroxy-1-4C-alkyl, 1-4C-alkoxy-1-4C-alkyl or 3-7C-cycloalkyl and

R32 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R4 is 1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkylcarbonylamino,

R5 is 1-4C-alkyl,

X is O (oxygen) or NH,

or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

9. (Currently amended) The compound 6-(N,N-Dimethylaminocarbonyl)-4-(2-ethyl-6-methyl-benzylamino)-1,2-dimethyl-1H-benzimidazole, or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

10. (Currently amended) The compound 6-(N,N-Dimethylaminocarbonyl)-4-(2,6-dimethyl-benzylamino)-1,2-dimethyl-

1*H*-benzimidazole, or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.

11. (Currently amended) A ~~medicament~~ pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 and/or a pharmacologically acceptable hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof, together with ~~customary pharmaceutical auxiliaries and/or excipients~~ a suitable pharmaceutical auxiliary and/or excipient.

12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A method of treating or preventing a gastrointestinal disorder in a patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula 1 as claimed in claim 1, or a hydrate, solvate, salt, hydrate of a salt or solvate of a salt thereof.